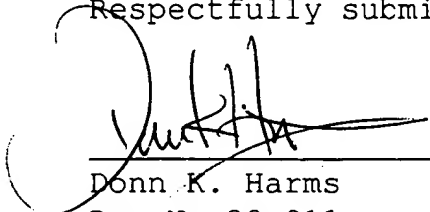


mixing a suitable quantity of said carrier powder with  
boron oxide or borax and pulverizing the resulting mixture for  
5 to 48 hours under hydrogen gas at a pressure of up to about 50  
atmospheres so that a metal borohydride powder is produced;  
dissolving said metal borohydride powder into a liquid that  
can dissolve metal borohydrids;  
filtering the resulting solution; and  
evaporating said liquid to obtain substantially pure metal  
borohydride.

FINAL REMARKS

Should the Examiner have any further questions or concerns the Examiner wishes to address by telephone or otherwise, or should the Examiner have suggestions to more clearly define the subject matter of the claims to more clearly define the patentable subject matter, the Applicant's attorney would be most receptive to such.

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